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#### ROADS AND THE STREETS.

The heavy rains of the past week bave in town, and although the roads have been repaired by the road workers, their from the liberty pole up to the school ed a fearful picture of fith and neglect, be just as it is if suffered to be washed out every rain than falls.

If our memory is not at fault we be north of the liberty pole, since our advent into the town Now the tax payers on the street pay for the working of the roads of the town, and they are atprincipal streat, the very locality that is used as much, and in some instances more, than any portions of the town, excepting the road to Sandy Hook, and the street leading to the rubber works, is tice up a good deal, or the laurels will jeft unattended. To us this seems very he carried ent of town. strange. The street needs filling in with good gravel, which could, and should be done, without injury to any resident, P P or property holder on the street. Whenever it is done it will be a postive benefit to the town. As the present condition of the street is the cause of considerable comment, we have ventured these few lines, with hope that if nothing else can bring about a change, that some of our public-spirited men would urge a special town meeting, and see what the people would do.

## OUR LIBRARY.

out. Cannot some one suggest a way to convention held on the 30th ult, citizens on this subject

### ARRIVLAS AND DEPARTURES.

Marcus C. Hawley, and lady, returned home Saturday evening, from their visit preparations they were assisted by Mr. ant, Miss Botsford, and of the finelity

furned Saturday evening, from New York city, after a week's absence

Mrs. Josiah Booth arrived home Saturday, from Chicago. During her absence she visited her friends in Minnesots, and other places. Miss Annie Fairman, who accompained her, still re mains for a short time in Chicago.

Mrs. L. O. Homer returned home from an extended visit to Ashburnham, Mass . Nov. 9th.

Mr J. K Botsford and wife, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Russell Wheeler Esq., for the past week, returned homeward, stopping at Washington for a few weeks. Newtown is Mr Botsford's native place.

H. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm B. Prindle were ab- speech, which was well received. sent from town last week, visiting their friends in Middlebury, Watertown and concluded the procession re-formed and Waterbury.

# THE OIL TIMES.

We are indebted to Mr. H. L. Beers, of Edenburg, Penn., for copies of the above-named exactlent paper, and clip two notices, one of which brings to our mind the fact that when Mr. Beers and lady returned home we approqued their departure in the BEE, as H L. Peck and wife, which was our mistake. Mr Beers, and the editor, Mr. Campbell will please accept our thanks;

il. L. Beers, the sprightly manager of W. C. Allison & Co's warehouses in this place, returned from a two weeks trip to Newtown, Conn., a few days ago, much improved in health and spirits.—

H L. Beers will accept our acknow ledgemen's for a copy of the Newtown (Conn.) BEE. It displays all the viva-city so characteristic of its title. It wouldn't be a healthy thing to sit down

## THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING.

As previously announced, a fellowship meeting will be held in the Congregational church, Tuesday, Nov. 20th, commenanticipated, and the meeting will be atlended by members of all denominations meetings every evening, and probably every atternoon, dur ng the week, at the Congregational church, conducted by able men of different denominations from sarious parts of the State. The public carnestly invited to be present.

# AMPUTATION.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6th, Mr. Samuel B. Hawley, of Zour district, whose leg was operated upon a short time ago, had to submit to amputation. Dr. W. C. Wile performed the operation, removing the limb just above the knee. Mr. Hawley recovered nicely as could be expected is coing much better that could possibly be hoped for. His age (67 years) is very much against his recovery, after such severe ordeal, but with an unimpaired constitution, the Doctor hopes for the yery best results.

#### A BAD CASE.

We ellp from the New Milford East of last week a votice of a man who visibetured on the subject of temperance, in the Congregational church. He had a fair audience, and was highly spoken of, The other lecture took place in Sandy Hook, at the Methodist church. made sail havor with some of the roads. August a man giving his name as C. E. Hewes, came to New Milford, announced himself as a Unitarian minister, a labors have been somewhat destroyed temperance lecturer, etc., and brought a by the late heavy rain, and the work has letter from a minister up this Road to be done over again. Newtown Street, warmly recommending him. He was accordingly received with kindness and house, at the head of the street, present permitted to preach in the Methodist church and lecture in the Congregation-Saturday and Sunday, and will always al church. The South Norwalk Sentinel of last week announces that he was drunk on board the New York steamer iast week Tuesday and was found playlieve that we can truthfelly say that ing eachre. If he is indeed such an im-Newtown Street has not been worked, postor, he should be passed around that others may not be deceived by him.

## SHARPSHOOTING.

Our Rifle Teams are having some prettended to and kept in repair, but the ty sharpshooting in the shooting gallery more extended report. We are, however, on West street.

> Our Kansas Representatives have shown wonderful skill in hitting the targets. The Newtown boys will have to prac-

We are pleased with the success of our Kansas friend, who also excels as a K

### A COMPLIMENT TO AARON SANFORD.

Tuesday afternoon sheriff-elect Sanford received a telegram from some friends in Bridgeport, informing him that a number of his friends would visit him that evening, accompanied by the Wheeler & Wilson Band, and would be on hand by 8 o'clock.

Mr Sanford immediately conferred with Mr. Douglas Fairchild, of the Central House, and preparations were made Our readers are no doubt aware that to receive the guests in a most sumptuous we have a library in town. Now this manner, as was fully demonstrated by Library cannot live on air. It needs the tables that we saw prepared for them help. It seems too bad to have it die It excelled the feast prepared for the

help it " Why don't our Dramatic Club The tables were handsomely decorated give on, of their celebrated entertain. The dining room was festooned and ments, or a sociable, in Sanford's Hall? draped with flags, and with its beautiful We would like to hear from some of our glossy walls presented a picture of love liness. Everything exhibited the care and attention that Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild had bestowed upon the arrangements for the entertainment. In their D. M. Reynolds, who on this, as on oth-Misses Florence and Mamie Glover re- er occasions, showed his knowledge of pupils. keeping a hotel table well supplied. Ali the necessary arrangements completed. nothing remained to be done but to wait the arrival of the guests.

At 8 o'clock the guests arrived at the depot, from whence the line of march was taken to the residence of Mr. San ford, the procession being headed by Wheeler & Wilson's Band, discoursing fine music. Col. Sumner, mounted upon Mr. Sanford's fine horse, took the lead, and as the procession moved along it presented a grand sight, as many of the persons in line carried lighted torches.

Upon reaching Mr. Sanford's a halt was made. The band played, after which Mr. Sanford appeared and made Lillie and George Judson, of Matten. a speech, thanking his friends for their Man, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Win. somewhat sudden visit. Judge Lockwood, of Bridgeport, also delivered a

After the serenade and addresses were marched up street to the Central House and soon the parlors and principal rooms were filled, with gentlemen of distinction from Bridgeport, Stratford, Fairneld, Westport, Norwalk and Trumbull,

The band, consisting of nineteen pieces, occupied the main parlo, and played several beautiful airs, that were listened to with evident delight by all those who were fortunate enough to hear them. Nothing more need be said of this excellent musical corps; we cannot add anything to their lame.

When the time arrived to investigate the jurkey sixty-four persons sat down to the three tables, and as they became satisfied others took their places until all of the party were filled with the good things prepared for them.

Speeches were made by several gentlemen, among them Col. Sumner, Messrs. Beach and Judd, of Stratford, Reiyea, of Westport, Mr. Norman, town clerk of Bridgeport, and others. All the speak ers were loud in their praise of the sheriff elect, of the genuineness of which there could be no doubt. It must have been very flattering to Mr. Sanford, and There will be a recess for the street, a line was formed, and a fly-

Owing to the limited time and space at our command we are not able to give but a mere outline of this most brilliant affair. It was an eventful night to staid and all interested in the good work, are old Newtown, and one that will be remambered with pleasure,

Many members of the Bridgeport press were present.

# "TUEERS"

A few weeks since, a farmer from "over the river" was in one of our Sandy Hook st res, boasting of the quantity and quality of his potato crop. Estimating the crop by what he had gathered, from the shock, and at present writing be was sure of three hundred bushels of Wishing to secure some for their customers for Winter use, the proprietors of the store made a bargain with him to deliver them fifty bushels, as they sent for them. In due time word was far seen of the State of Nebrasan, and from the disaster of the bursting of the S. S. Dunning. sent to him to "bring on his 'taters," caunot commend it too highly as a home reservoir last Spring.

days he made his appearance as the store and enolly informed them that he had tel this town on two occasions, and no "talers" to spare-that "neighbor D's chickens had eaten them all up," and if they wanted they must "sue for them." Knowing that he had been sending his potatoes to another market, where he got a few cents more per bushel for them, they put the matter into Lawyer Wilson's hands for settlement. Mr. Wilson settled with the "paraci-money-us farmer" for five dollars, and left him to figure out how much more he realized for his crop than he would have done had be acted squarely, and had his neighbor kept his chickens shut up.

#### \*\*\*\* THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE NEW TOWN ACADEMY

Last Friday morning the closing exercises at the Academy took place in the presence of several visitors, and were highly interesting as reported to us, by those who were present. We present a brief account, which has been banded to us, and regret exceedingly that because of a pr as of business we were not able to be present, so as to have given a very much gratified to note that the Principal, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, assisted by Miss Bella Botsford have, by their unremitting attention, secured for this excellent institution a high reputation, and that it is growing into public favor very rapidly, and with the increased facilities that the Rev Mr. How contemp was offering to children just entering school (the establishment of a prinary department) will no doubt meet with much favor, and we hope to be able to state-such to be the fact in some future is no

The spinding of the papils as determined by their punctuality, deportment. ato; scholarship was read. to usual, two grades be all. The following pupils were in the dist enale having received less than ton rotal siemerita:

Frederick B. Lake, Frederick H. Terrill, Mary H. Sherman, Minuie M. Weed, Annie F. Weed.

The Principal, in the course of his re marks, stated that 43 popils in all had been connected with the school during the term, of whom, however, only 21, or about half, were full paying pupils, and that it was in contemplation to fit up a room for children, and provide an experienced teacher for them, at the nominal cost of \$3 per term, to meet expenses. He spoke in terms of praise of his assist and almost perfect deportment of the

#### THE BURLINGTON AND MISSOURI EXCURSION

MEETING OF THE EXCURSIONISTS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Journal of the 28th ult, has the following: | sociable, LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27 .- The train | John Carbett, son of Mr. Jones Corfrom Plattemouth, yesterday afternoon, beit, accidentally shot himself through brought in a party of over one hundred the hand, Tuesday, Nov 6th, Dr. Wije excursionists. In this party are represattended, but the wound proved to be sentative men from Eastern, Central and only slight, Southern New York, Vermont, Massa In the suit before Justice Betts Mr. J chusens, Connecticut, Rhode Island, R Smith, of Taunton, got judgment and New Jersey. This is the sixth ex- against Mr. Ward, of Brookfield. This cursion party under the auspices of the case was tried week before last, and de-Burlington and Missouri River Railroad cided on ast Monday week. Land department, under the direction of New York, and John Newman, of Troy, eta. per pound. New York, agents of the Burington and Missouri River Rathroad Company. The party represents intelligence, energy, and was given Mr. Halstead for refusing to wealth, and is a worthy acquisition to sell intoxicating liquors in his store, and our State. An impromptu meeting of representatives of this party was held at has taken .- Globe, the office of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Land Department this morning. The meeting was called to order by Mr. O. K. Rice, of Greenwhich Washington county, New York, Mr. S. W. Crosby, of New 1 ork, was chosen chairman and Mr. O. K. Rice, secretary. A committee was then formed, with instructions to prepare and present for adoption resolutions expressive of the

purpose and sentiments of the body. The following gentlemen were appointed on this committee: M. C. Remington, Weedsport, N. Y.,

chairman; William Robinson, Cam- ly put into the parlor of Philo Nichols, bridge, N. Y; Joseph M. Rattell, Sara- Esq., a beautiful slate mantelpiece. Mr. toga, N. Y; Silas Abbott, Pawling, George Woffenden also purchased a N. Y.; G. G. Defresh, Newark, N J.; handsome one from the same gentle-Philo Clark, Newtown, Conn.

This committee retired, prepared

WHEREAS, The circumstances attend- Our correspondents will please bear with his many Newtown friends At the on the sixth excursion of this season as fast as it it is possible to find space cing at 10, 30 a. M., and continuing to close of the feast the guests retired to from New York City, Albany and Troy, for them. We have a large number of under the auspices of the Burlington & poems, on hand, that we will endeavor collation. A very interesting season is ing visit paid to Father McCartan, in Missouri River R. R. Land Dept, which to publish, at no distant day. front of whose bouse the procession arrived in Lincoin yesterday afternoon, countermarched, and returned to the de- Oct. 5th, have been so ordered as to readers the advertisemement of A. B. This meeting will be followed by UNION pot, taking the train for home at 1130 challenge our highest approval. We are Lockwood, boot and shoe dealer, of cation in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we cheerfully acknowl- bargains. edge the fiberal terms for transportation, and the first class accommodations provided for us by the managements of the Eric, Albany & Susquehanna, the Michigan Central, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Burlington & Missouri River railroads, together with the cordial courtesies extended to us by various offi- en affair. Selectman Mitchell made the cials of these railroads.

Received, That we heartily subscribe to the fathful fulfilment of all the pleages made to us by Mr. william Call, jr., of Haverstraw, N. Y., on behalf of the Borlington & Missouri River Railroad Land Department, by whom all our wants have been so completely anticipated as to make the entire trip thor-

through which we have passed, we are more than pleased with what we have so

but no "laters," were seen. After a few for our enterprising young men in theeast Resolved, That we entertain the most favorable impressions of the energy and enterprise of the beautiful city of Lincoln the capital city of bountiful Ne

> S. W. CROSBY, President. O. K. RICE, Secretary.

P.S.-The above was the last contemplated excursion for this season, but the agents, moved by the urgent demand, have determined upon one more, which will leave New York city for Lincoln. Nebraska, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1877.

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

The suit between Wm. A. Sherman and Beach Nichols has been settled. Read the advertisement in another col-

ump, of the Congregationalist. Dont forget to note the changes of the time-table of the Housatonic railroad, that went into effect Monday, Nov. 12th. Churles Rininsland has ornameuled the windows of his neat, cosy barber to many. shop, with nice curtains.

The Housatonic railroad company are putting into use the new switch, which insures perfect safety,

Pure Gum Rubber Roots only \$3.48 a pair. At L. B. Booth's is where you Smith & Perkins are at work this week

painting the residence of Mr. Arthur part in the rehearsals. We have been informed of the death

of little Rossell Stanly Dikemas, son of Mr. G-car Dikeman, of New Haven. The chespest place to buy sugars, or anything in the grocery line, quality considered is at Sanford & Hawley's

The Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation has been issued, appointing Thursday, Nov. 29th, as a day of thank-

Foster, Dailley & Co. have a new and attractive advertisement out this week, which our readers are requested

The lecture of Prof. Sedgwick, Monday evening, proved to be the best attended since the commencement and was really a fine lecture.

T. O Couse has an announcement in this some, that will interest the ladies as well as the gentlemen. Give him a call, and secure a perfect fit.

L. B. Booth salis 101-4 pounds Nice

Master Willie E. Hawley received a of Bridgeport, last Saturday, in the shape of a very fine peacock.

Ell liard, the harnessmaker, of Hethel so well to read, and then call and see blm.

The Knights of Pythias, of Danbury. will hold their annual sociable on Haverstraw, N. Y. Thanksgiving Eve. The committee are The Lincoln (Nebraska) Daily State going to make this, as usual, a first-class

Another lot of those good rais

At the Women's Union Temperance Meeting last week, a congratulatory vote for their cure. The Dr. can be consulted agreeing to support him in the course he The tickets for the Opera of "Esther,"

will be sold very rapidly, and it will be a rare musical treat. Do not fail to secure's seat before it is too late. All seats reserved. Read the posters and small This is the season of the year when

'gentlemen of leisure" are passing through our town, on foot, on their way to Danbury and Boston, at the same time attempting to ascertain what families on their route employ the best cooks.

H. G. Rand, of Bridgeport, has recent-

The best Japan Tea ever offered, for and reported the following resolu-tions, which were unanimously adopted: 30c, a pound, or 3 1 2 pounds for \$1.00.

ing our journey from our Eastern homes us. Their communications will appear

In this week's issue we present to our pleased to give expression to our gratifi- Bethel, who offers great inducements to tuyers. Give him a call, and secure

Choice new Muscatel Raisins (not old candied ones) only 10c, a pound, at L. B. Booth's.

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Resolved, That, while we have been gratified with what we have seen of the different parts of Illinias and Iowa ent, and make known the claims of the mission, and what they suffered there

The Rev. Mr. Hawley will conduct the services in Trinity church, Sunday next. As stated by Dr. Marble, a collection will be taken up to aid the parish in which Dr. Hawley labors, to build a house of worship We trust that the Doctor's appeal will meet with a "liberal

We welcome to our exchange list the Naugatuck Enterprise, a new weekly paper, just issued. It is a very neatly printed sheet, and its first appearence evinces a dash that must be pleasing to the citizens of Naugatuck, whom we hope will give its editor, and publisher a hearty support.

The remains of Mr. F. W. Platt were brought from Waterbury to this town, yesterday, and buried. This gentleman was well known in this town, and was a son of our respected townsman, Mr. Wm. Platt. Mr. Platt leaves alwife and three children. He was only ill about three weeks, and his death was a surprise

Prof. Ten Broeck has labored indefatigably to bring the Opera of "Esther" before the people of Danbury, in a manner creditable to all who are interested in it, and he has been greatly assisted in his efforts by the careful attention paid to his instructions by the young ladies and gentlemen who have taken

Mr. Edwin Clark left a sample of rusrett apples at our office, that he saved in a perfect condition from last year's gathOne of the most popular songs of the day. ering, but some one "hooked" them, With such pull-backs as these, upon an editor's income, how is he to thrive? Mr. Clark has our thanks for his remembrance. If we could catch the fellow that took them we would run a stinger into him.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Newtown Post Office Nov. 12:

Mis. Mary Wheeler, L. B. Beardsley, Samuel Sullivan, A. G. Buckman, C. N. Batcheller, Edmond Butcher, C. T. N. Batcheller, Edmond Butcher, C. T. Dows, Miss II. Lawrence, Frank Sanford, Andrew Shelton, Mrs Annie Mead, Mrs George E. Porter, Martin Lillis, W. W. Woodward.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised-"

Z S. PECK, P. M. In another column will be found a set

of resolutions adopted by a party who made an excursion to Lincoln city, Nebraska-one of the committee being Mr. Philo Clark of Newtown, who will no are not from Joseph Richardson, Esq., doubt be pleased to give an account of his trip and of the beautiful tract of land which lies at the terminus of the journey. Another excursion party, (the Shine Out, Stars, has an attractive advertisement, which last of the season) will start for Lincoln, these needing articles in his line, would from New York city, on Nov. 27th, and tickets can be engaged and full particulars obtained of Wm. Cali, jr , General Land & Ticket Agent, C. B. & G. R.R.,

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The Dr. comes bigidy recommended, and we advise all those that are afflicted to consult him. He describes every scoret Soldier's Return, Morceau de Salon, lisonse at sight, and prepares medicine at the Norwalk Hotel, Norwalk, Conn. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 29(b) 30(b) and 31st. The Dr. can also be consulted at the Wooster House, Danbury, Conn. Thursday and Friday, November the 1st and 2d, and Saturday the 3d until 11 A. M. See his advertise

## CORNS, &C.

Language is almost inadequate to express the torture endured by those un-h ppy mortals who suffer from these universal afflictions; the twinging corn, and painful bunion, the torturing pail, &c. and to say that humanity was discour-aged, would we fear be only too true. Yet there are exceptions, and these are those who have used Dr. Driggs' ALLE-VIATOR and CURATIVE, the great modern discoveries for all diseases of the feet, no matter how severe or seemingly incura ble the case may be. The thousands who have been benefitted by their use, bear witness to their efficiency. A trial is all that is needed to convince the most skeptical. Sold by S. S. Dunning.

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